

Docket No. 212031US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidekazu NISHIGAKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPORTING USER IN ANALYZING PERFORMANCE OF OBJECT, USING
GENERALIZED AND SPECIALIZED MODELS ON COMPUTER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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POINT FOR REVIEW

The point for review is why applicants have not been provided a copy of the above-noted Form PTO 1449 filed on August 1, 2001, properly initialed by the Examiner in compliance with the rules.

ACTION REQUESTED

In light of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner be directed to provide applicants a copy of the above-noted Form PTO 1449 filed on August 1, 2001, properly initialed by the Examiner in compliance with the rules.

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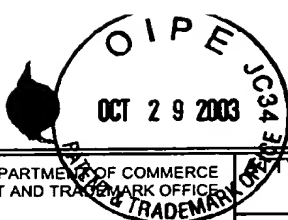


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